Memo No. 708-1A/ZII/R(sp)/T/16-11

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Iqbal Tannery (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Plot No. 292 & 293, Zone-04, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, P.S.- Kolkata Leather Complex, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is engaged in manufacturing of finished leather by processing of raw hide and skin.

AND WHEREAS, the process generates chrome bearing effluent and non-chrome bearing effluent. The industry has a preliminary treatment plant for pre-treatment of non-chrome bearing effluent. Chrome bearing effluent is discharged through CCRU facility.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 07/05/2013. During inspection the industry was found in operation and it was observed that non-chrome bearing effluent was being discharged directly to the CLC sewer line bypassing the Preliminary Treatment Plant. The industry has installed water flow meter at the process water intake point. Housekeeping of the industry is poor. Effluent sample was collected from the final outlet of the industry during inspection and the industry failed to comply with the effluent discharge standard in respect of TSS (1640 mg/l).

AND WHEREAS, the industry has applied for renewal of Consent on 05/12/2012 with fees cleared up to 28/02/2014.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 25/06/2013 for the noncompliance as stated above.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they have sealed the by-pass line and have taken necessary steps for efficient functioning of the effluent treatment system and presently it is running properly.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the nature of non-compliance as recorded above, M/s. Iqbal Tannery located at Plot No. 292 & 293, Zone-04, Calcutta Leather Complex, P.O.- Bhojerhat, P.S.- Kolkata Leather Complex, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 502 is hereby directed to comply with the following:

1. That, the industry shall take necessary corrective measures to comply with liquid effluent discharge standard and also comply with the directions issued by Board from time to time.

2. That, the industry shall submit a Pollution Cost of Rs 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) only within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof by Demand Draft to be drawn on Service Branch, Kolkata/Banker’s cheque in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD.
The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep vigil over the industry and if it is again found continuing to violate the environmental norms, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter regulatory action without any further notice.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, after being approved by the competent authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board